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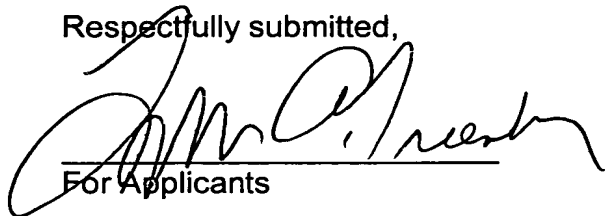U.K. Patent Specification GB 486,367, dated June 2, 1938;

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